

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:43 and sets 6:05.  
High water at 6:54 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate northerly winds.

## THE SUICIDE IN THE COUNTY.

That he was on the verge of being married, but was prevented from doing so because of lack of funds, is the motive advanced by the Washington police for the death of William H. Through, jr., who was found dead with his face badly bruised and discolored a short distance from the entrance to Fort Myer, on Tuesday morning.

While the family of Through, who was 20 years old, scout the idea of suicide, they admit that for some time he had been engaged to be married and that he had been melancholy and despondent as the result, they believe, of having been struck about a year ago by an automobile in Baltimore.

Several years ago young Through lived with his parents at Elbridge, Md., and there met Miss Nellie Mallett, daughter of Mr. Alfred Mallett, who formerly lived in Baltimore, but who is now living in Sacramento, Cal. The young couple became very friendly and the friendship ripened into love. While Miss Mallett was out west Through corresponded regularly with her and they had been engaged for some time. No date had been set for the wedding, according to Mrs. Through, mother of the dead youth, because of the fact that the son had not been able to secure permanent employment.

## OPERA HOUSE.

The popularity of the new Opera House, under the management of Mr. Sydney J. Jacobson, is increasing and the crowds that fill the building are well pleased with the entertainment furnished. The class of vaudeville is the best obtainable and the managers appreciate the compliments bestowed upon them by the theatre-goers. There is no place that more amusement can be found for 10 cents than the Opera House. They believe in advertising and from day to day the different changes can be seen in this paper.

## ROSEMONT LOCALS.

Mr. Milton D. Morrel has completed the plans for a handsome home to be erected for Mr. Charles A. Sale of Washington, on Cedar street in Rosemont.

Mr. Henry J. Warther, master mechanic at the Potomac yards, is having Mr. Leon Clark prepare plans for the home he is to build at the corner of Cedar street and King street extended, Rosemont. Both houses are to be built as soon as contracts can be arranged.

## WRIT OF ERROR.

The Court of Appeals Thursday allowed a writ of error in the case brought by the Southern Railway against Mrs. Alice McMenamin, coming from the Circuit Court, of Alexandria. Mrs. McMenamin alleges that the Southern Railway built an electric plant and coal chute near her property, damaging it to the extent of \$7,500, which she sued to recover. The lower court awarded her \$2,250 from which the railway appealed.

## CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Philippa D. Allen vs. Harvey L. Allen, suit for divorce; dismissed by reason of the death of the complainant. A decree was entered confirming the report of the commissioner in the case of Richard Gray vs. the unknown heirs of Thomas Johnson.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:  
Arthur Lee, colored, charged with assaulting Clara Lee, was fined \$5.  
Abraham Douglas, colored, charged with assaulting Mary Douglas, had his case continued.

## SLIGHT FIRE.

The roof of the rear portion of the building occupied by the Alexandria Iron Works at the southeast corner of Wilkes and Royal streets caught fire yesterday afternoon. The flames were extinguished by workmen before any serious damage resulted and no alarm was sounded.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

The meeting of the ladies who are to have charge of the reception and dance to be given at the opening of the new Elks' Home was held yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elks' building. It is earnestly requested that every Elk in Alexandria attend this meeting and bring the lady members of their families.

## THE ARNOLD-GORHAM WEDDING.

Mr. Brooke Arnold and Miss Iona Gorham were married last night in Washington by Rev. Mr. Holmes, of this city. After the ceremony the bride party left for the bride's home in Alexandria, where they tendered a reception to the immediate family of the contracting parties. Miss Gorham was attended by her sister, Mrs. James McGowan, and Mr. Arnold had for his best man Mr. James McGowan. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, after their annual election of officers and inspection thereof, will adjourn to the new Elks' Hall and hold a banquet. Eminent Sir, Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of Virginia, will inspect the commandery tonight.

## BI-COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fairfax and Alexandria counties will hold their bi-county convention at Trinity M. E. Church, Alexandria, Monday, September 19th. Morning session at 10:30 o'clock; afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good programme is arranged. Everybody welcome.

## THE LATE MRS. W. D. SWAN.

In recording the recent death of Mrs. William D. Swan, in Washington, the Spirit of Jefferson, published in Charlottesville, W. Va., says:  
Mrs. Annie Lee Swan, wife of Mr. William D. Swan, a few years ago a resident of Charlottesville, sank peacefully to rest at her residence, 2721 Fourteenth street northwest, Washington, on Friday evening last. The deceased was the youngest of seven sisters, daughters of the late John W. Reeder, the war postmaster of seven years ago, of whom four have now joined their parents and brother on the other shore. She had been since young girlhood a consistent communicant of the Presbyterian church. She was of a bright, sunny disposition, ever looking upon the best side of life, and a continuous comfort to her devoted husband and children. For forty-five years she and her husband and nine children lived in an unbroken, loving family circle. At last they are separated for a time, but she leaves behind a blessed memory, whose fragrance will long linger to comfort those for awhile so sadly bereft. She leaves a husband and nine children—Harry T. Swan, who was private secretary to General Wood, and who is now a prominent merchant in that city; Chas. B. Swan, a city councilman and leading merchant of Alexandria; William E. Hampton H. and Ambrose R. Swan, prosperous merchants of Washington, and John Thomas Swan, Mrs. John M. Burkett, Mrs. Carleton L. Crymes and Miss Martha D. Swan, all of Washington city. She also leaves three sisters—Miss Virginia Reeder, of Washington city; Mrs. George W. Haines, of Charles Town, and Mrs. Charles E. Haines, of Waynesboro. Funeral services were held at her late residence yesterday morning, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Bates, of Gunton Temple Memorial Church, after which the body which had enured a spirit so true and loving was laid away in beautiful Rock Creek cemetery. The pallbearers were four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased—Messrs. William E. Chas. B. Hampton H. and Ambrose R. Swan and John M. Burkett and Carleton L. Crymes.

## FIRTH COLLAPSES.

William Firth, jr., the former night ticket agent at the Chester, Pa., station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who eloped with Ethel May Pierce, to Alexandria, where the girl killed herself, is in a state of nervous collapse after his ordeal.

He is now being attended by two physicians. The funeral of Miss Pierce took place today.

Firth met his wife and 6-year-old daughter, Margaret, yesterday, and his father, William Firth, senior, of Upland, declared that the couple will effect a reconciliation.  
By the cross-examination of the witnesses at the investigation of Firth at Chester Wednesday night the prisoner's lawyer indicated the defense of his client. He will endeavor to show that Ethel knew her own mind when she fled from Chester with Firth and that it was she who had planned the elopement.

Mrs. Mamie Firth, wife of the clerk, and her relatives said they hold the mother of Ethel responsible for the tragedy.

It was said in Chester yesterday that Firth often entertained mother and daughter in the railroad ticket office, where he worked after dark, and the visits of Mrs. Pierce and Ethel had become so frequent as to awaken much comment.

Persons who know Firth say that instead of going to his home after work, he frequently went to the home of Ethel and remained there for lunch. It is said that he used to tell his wife that he had not been to see the girl until she obtained alleged positive proof of the friendship.

There promises to be one of the largest concourses of people that ever attended a funeral at the obsequies. Rev. Dr. William Shaffer, pastor of Madison Street Methodist Church, will conduct the services. He christened the child when she was an infant.

Mrs. Firth, jr., first became cognizant of the relations which existed between her husband and the Pierce girl July 4, when she found a letter in his pocket which was written by the girl. This letter contained, according to Firth's sister, who saw it, protestations of love and arranged a time when he was to meet her.

After finding this letter Mrs. Firth pleaded with her husband to give the girl up, and he promised to do so. Then the neighbors started to talk about the pair, and again Mrs. Firth urged her husband to quit going with the girl and stay at home. He promised to do so this time, and again last Monday night, when his wife carried him a lunch at 11 o'clock, he promised to stop seeing the girl. Five hours later he was on his way to Baltimore with the girl.

A dispatch from Chester says Chief of Police McCarey states that there are no new developments in the case.

## THE BAGGETT STAND.

The announcement made some time ago that the meat stand of the Baggetts in the city market was to be a thing of the past, seems, premature, as it will be seen by an advertisement in the Gazette of today that Mr. Charles F. Baggett, grandson of the founder, Townsend Baggett, will in future conduct the stand and continue the reputation of the puddings and sausages manufactured by his grandfathers in bygone years.

## HANDSOME SOUVENIR.

The Citizens' National Bank has just issued a handsome souvenir in honor of the extension of its charter on the 10th inst. for another twenty years, the bank, as heretofore stated, having already been in successful operation for forty years. It contains a handsome picture of the old and the new bank buildings with interior views of the latter and also a history of the bank and its business since its organization.

## DEATH OF MRS. MUMFORD.

Mrs. Victor M. Mumford, wife of Mr. Fred Mumford, died at her home, 315 Commerce street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 37 years old. She leaves besides her husband several children. Mrs. Mumford was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Church.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, of Culpebra, Panama, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purcell, on north Columbus street.

Mr. Ernest Pickin, who has been on a visit to his old home in this city, will leave tonight on his return to Panama. He will be accompanied by Mr. L. S. Kirby.

Mr. G. W. Hunter, of the Occoquan bank, was in the city yesterday on business. He says the bank opened for business on the 7th instant with a capital of \$10,000, all subscribed by residents of that locality, and that on the day of its opening the deposits amounted to \$5,000.

Capt. Herbert Bryant, who spent the summer at Jamestown, R. I., has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. John Francis Smith entertained Wednesday morning in honor of Mrs. Paca Kennedy of Alexandria. A number of guests were present, and there were two tables of "500." Refreshments were served.—(Frederick, Md., Press.)

Bishop Lloyd returned to his home in this city last evening from Elkton, where he spent a part of the summer. He left again this evening to meet an appointment.

Mr. Wm. J. Fitzgerald of New York city, and Miss Gertrude Markart of Binghamton, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of north Braddock, for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Misses Ruth Smith and Mary Williamson are visiting in New York.

Dr. Julian T. Miller, U. S. N., is here on a short visit to his family. He has recently passed most creditably his examination for promotion and has been assigned to a post at St. Louis.

Mr. Harvey Sisson and Miss Edna Helms were married on Wednesday by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

Among those visiting in and near the village of New Baltimore, are Miss Nellie Stanford, Mrs. Lula Dinwiddie, 2 Little son and Miss Mittie Klipsch, of Alexandria.—(Warrenton Virginian.)

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The September term of the Fairfax Circuit Court commences on Monday next.

The schooner Oriental is being loaded with building material by W. A. Smoot & Co. for Somerset Beach.

Mr. A. J. Butcher will have for sale at his stand in market tomorrow a fresh supply of fine white Heath peaches. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strider died at its parent's home near Hume's Springs yesterday evening.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Harrison B. Arnold and Catherine I. Gorman, both of Alexandria.

The Alexandria Water Company is laying four and six inch mains in College Park and on Washington avenue in the county.

Charles Butler, colored, reported to the police this morning that while under the influence of liquor and asleep in a vacant lot near the W. & O. depot last night, he was robbed of his shoes and hat.

Select hard shell crabs at Jacob Brill's restaurant, foot of King street, tonight. Hard Crabs are now at their best. Annals of Hard Crabs per dozen at the Open House Cafe.

Mr. Einstein says: "Der art of eating unit knowing what to eat, beats picking pictures to a standstill.—Correct! Folks that eat those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Puddings invariably resemble living pictures of contentment. Have you seen our big ham and shoulder ad. on this page? Its great! Look for it! Read it! Then come and look us over tomorrow. Talk about being contented! You'll be delighted. Blondheim's Auth Stand and Market."

## NEW RECTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. Douglas Hooff, the new rector of All Saints' P. E. church, arrived in Frederick Wednesday morning with Mrs. Hooff and her sister, Miss E. C. Robins. They are registered at the New City Hotel, where they will be for several days until the rectory is ready for their reception. Rev. Hooff was assistant rector of Emmanuel church, Baltimore, and in charge of St. Andrew's chapel, at the time he accepted the call to the church here. (Frederick, Md., Press.)

Rev. Mr. Hooff is a native of Alexandria and a son of Mr. Wallace Hooff. He preached at St. Paul's Church, this city, on Sunday last and was warmly greeted by a large number of his friends.

## A MODERN FOUNTAIN.

Mr. Richard Gibson has installed a Becker jetless fountain in his drug store at the southeast corner of King and Alfred streets. The fountain is beautiful in all its parts, and is sanitary, all portions being accessible. The body is of white Italian marble, the base of Vermont green and the trimmings of Peddara, Mexico, onyx. The mouldings and frame are of solid mahogany, with a fine mirror in the centre. The Becker fountain makes its own ice.

## DEATH OF MRS. TRIST.

Mrs. Augustine Gordon Trist, widow of Nicholas Browne Trist, of New Orleans, La., died last night at the summer home of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry R. Burke, in Alexandria county, in the 69th year of her age. Mrs. Trist was a daughter of the late Martin Gordon, who went from Norfolk many years ago to New Orleans, and Miss Brangier, of the last named city. She removed to this city in 1904, since which time she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Burke. Mrs. Trist had been in ill health for many years. She is survived by five daughters. Her funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this evening and the interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Kelley and the pallbearers will be Messrs. C. S. T. Burke, J. T. Burke jr., Arthur Herbert, Rev. S. A. Wallis, Dr. R. M. Slaughter and Dr. M. D. Delaney.

## Expelling Jesuits.

Liabon, Sept. 16.—The expulsion of the Spanish Jesuit monks, in conformity to the government's order of Wednesday, began today at Brage, Penafiel, Guimaraes and Campolide. The monks were told they would be arrested if they returned.

Ladies, you will always wear a smile if you wear the Red Cross Shoe. For sale only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## BEER IN THE COUNTY.

In reply to an inquiry made by the Arlington Brewing Co. as to whether the brewery can sell and deliver beer to families in Alexandria county, the commonwealth's attorney calls attention to Section 23 of the Byrd liquor law passed by the legislature last March permits manufacturers of malt liquors to sell the product of their brewing and deliver the same to consumers in their homes notwithstanding the fact the brewery be located in no license territory.—(County Monitor.)

## THE MILK DEALERS.

After much debate last night at a meeting in Eagles' Hall, Washington, the Milk Producers' Association adopted a resolution making 24 cents a gallon their price for milk this winter. The figure is 2 cents above that of last winter. Cream was placed \$1 a gallon an increase of 10 cents over last year. The resolution fixing the prices was declared to be "discretionary," so far as it is to control members, and is in no sense obligatory. The latter declaration was of interest, as District Attorney C. R. Wilson was present, but as an invited guest. Reports were to the effect that Mr. Wilson might bring proceedings under the Sherman antitrust law to prevent any boost in prices.

The Milk Dealers' Association will meet today, and probably will put the retail price of milk up to 10 cents a quart to meet the producers' increase.

President John Thomas, of Ednor, Md., who was re-elected, was in the chair, and the other officers, were: J. B. Dimond, of Gaithersburg, Md., vice president; Lamar Jackson, of Silver Spring, Md., secretary, and James W. Roberts, of Alexandria, treasurer.

With the federal authorities investigating the so-called milk trust here, the retail dealers today called a meeting to be held tonight to protest against the action of milk producers in putting the price up to 24 cents a gallon, 2 cents above the unprecedented price of last winter. Retail dealers declare that they will have to charge ten cents a quart.

Gladys Morgan, a Chicago woman, is under arrest at Louisville, Ky., charged with stealing \$20,000 in that city. The victim is said to have been a Chicago merchant.

Returns of today seem to indicate without the slightest doubt that former Governor Edward Casper Stokes won over former Governor Franklin Murphy, in the senatorial fight in New York.

The mentality of the kaiser is the subject of a series of letters now running in L'Intertransigent, of Paris, the general verdict of which is that the kaiser is suffering from a mental disorder bordering on insanity.

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